

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pen and key combination comprising;  
a pen including an elongated body and a cap,  
said pen body having a writing end and an opposite closed end,  
said cap having a closed end and an open end, the open end being adapted to selectively receive the first and second ends of the pen body therein; and  
a key mounted externally on said closed end of the pen cap in a manner to enable use of the key to unlock a key actuated lock device.
2. The pen and key combination of claim 1, wherein said pen body has a generally circular transverse cross-section throughout substantially its longitudinal length, a selected length of said pen body adjacent said closed end having a greater peripheral dimension than the remainder of said pen body so as to limit insertion of said closed end into said cap in a writing mode.
3. The pen and key combination of claim 2, wherein a substantial portion of said remainder of said pen body is adapted to be inserted into the cap and create a stored writing instrument mode.
4. The pen and key combination of claim 2, wherein the key can be operated to open a lock when the writing end of the pen body is inserted into the open end of the cap.
5. The pen and key combination of claim 3, wherein the key can be operated to open a lock when the writing end is exposed for writing and also when the writing end of the pen body is inserted into the cap.
6. The pen and key combination of claim 1, wherein the key is a handcuff key.
7. The pen and key combination of claim 1, wherein the key is welded to the closed end of the cap.
8. The pen and key combination of claim 1, wherein the key is adhered to the closed end of the cap with an adhesive.
9. The pen and key combination of claim 1, wherein the key is attached to the closed end of the cap by mechanical fastener means.
10. The pen and key combination of claim 8, wherein the key is removably fastened to said cap.
11. The pen and key combination of claim 3, wherein the length of the writing

instrument mode is approximately twice the length of the stored writing instrument mode.

12. The pen and key combination of claim 1, wherein the pen body is tapered such that the writing end of the pen body can be inserted farther into the cap than the closed end of the pen body.

13. The pen and key combination of claim 1, wherein the pen cap includes a clip enabling attachment of the combination to an article of clothing.

14. The pen and key combination of claim wherein said writing end of said pen body is adapted to enable double locking of a handcuff. 1)

15. The pen and key combination of claim 14 wherein said writing end comprises a ball point type pen.

16. A pen and key combination comprising:

a pen of the type having a separate pen body and a cap,

said pen body having a first end of predetermined longitudinal length and a second end of predetermined longitudinal length, at least a portion of the second end having greater circumferential dimension than the circumferential dimension of said first end,

said cap having a closed end and an open end, the closed end of the cap having an external key extending coaxially with a longitudinal axis of the cap, said open end being adapted to selectively receive the first and second ends of the pen body; and

the pen and key combination forming a handcuff key and handle of a first longitudinal length when the first end of the pen body is inserted into the pen cap, and forming a writing instrument of greater longitudinal length than said first longitudinal length when the second end of the pen body is inserted into said cap.

17. A pen and key combination comprising:

a pen including a pen body and a cap and defining a longitudinal axis;

the pen body having a first writing end and a second closed end, at least a portion of the second end having a greater circumferential dimension than the circumferential dimension of the first end; and

the pen cap being generally tubular and having a closed end and an open end, a key affixed externally to the closed end of said cap so as to extend generally along a longitudinal axis of the cap, the open end of said cap being adapted to receive, alternatively, the first and second ends of the pen body so as to establish a handcuff key and handle, when the first end of

the pen body is inserted into the open end of the cap, and establish a key and writing instrument when the second end of the pen body inserted into the open end of cap.

18. The pen and key combination of claim 17, wherein the key is a handcuff key.

19. The pen and key combination of claim 17, wherein the key is exposed for cooperation with a lock when the pen body and cap form a handcuff key and handle.

20. The pen and key combination of claim 17, wherein the key can be employed to open a lock while the pen body and cap are in cooperating relation to establish a key and writing instrument.

21. The pen and key combination of claim 17, wherein the length of the key and writing instrument configuration is approximately twice the length of the handcuff key and handle configuration.

22. The pen and key combination of claim 17, wherein the pen body is tapered such that the first end of the pen body can be inserted farther into the open end of the cap than the second closed end of the pen body.

23. A pen and key combination comprising:

a pen of the type having a separate body and a cap mutually cooperable to define a rectilinear longitudinal axis;

the pen body having a first writing end and a second closed end, the second end having a generally annular peripheral surface coaxial with the longitudinal axis; and

the cap comprising a shell having a closed end and an open end, the closed end of the cap enabling attachment of a key in coaxial relation to the longitudinal axis of the pen body, the open end being adapted to receive, alternatively, the first and second ends of the pen body such that in a first configuration the first end of the pen body is received in the cap to form a handcuff key and handle, and in a second configuration the second end of the pen body is received in the pen cap to form a writing pen, the second configuration having a longitudinal length generally greater than the longitudinal length of the first configuration.

24. The pen and key combination of claim 13 wherein the key is oriented on a same side of the pen cap as the clip.

25. The pen and key combination of claim 13 wherein the key is oriented on an opposite side of the pen cap as the clip.

26. The pen and key combination of claim 13 wherein the key is oriented at a

predetermined angle relative to the clip along a longitudinal axis of the pen cap.

27. The pen and key combination of claim 26 wherein the angular orientation of the key relative to the clip facilitates identification of a position of the key by a user.